

Ruth Harris VIRTUAL Dyslexia Symposium
September 24 - 25, 2021
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Education (SOE)
Virginia Department of Education's Training & Technical Assistance Center at VCU

Friday, September 24, 2021

"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are." ~ Mason Cooley

Zoom link: Password: Tu7B3H

4:00 PM

4:05 PM

Tech Host:
Erik Froehlich

Welcome and History of Ruth Harris Lecture Series
Dr. Andrew Daire, Dean VCU School of Education

4:10 PM

Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Dr. Andrew Daire

4:15 PM

Keynote Address Dr. Weeden
Title: Transforming the Family Tree Through Literacy

5:15 PM

Evening Closing Remarks

Saturday, September 25, 2021
Breakout sessions

Welcome ~ Dr. Andrew Daire, Dean VCU School of Education

"The Journey of a Lifetime Starts with the Turing of a Page." ~Rachel Auders

**10:00-
10:45
AM**

Session AM1

Facilitator:
Joel Fravel

Tech Host:
Erik Froehlich

What is Dyslexia?
Joel Fravel and LaTonja Wright, VCU T/TAC

Description: In this session participants will gain a better understanding of Dyslexia. We will explore the myths and facts associated with Dyslexia and provide classroom strategies for providing support for students with Dyslexia.

Dr. Andrew Daire, Dean VCU School of Education

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		Families/Parents Strand Zoom link	Professional Strand Zoom link	Student Strand Zoom link
		Facilitator: Dr. Phyllis Haynes	Facilitator: Diane Lewis	Facilitator: Jackie Neidle
11:00-11:45 AM	Session AM2 Tech Host: Erik Froehlich	Title: Keeping it together: You and your relationship in times of stress (Session 1 of 2) Presenters(s): Dr. Andrew Daire, Dean VCU SOE	Title: Sound Walls 101: What is a Sound Wall? Presenter(s): Diane Lewis, T/TAC @ VCU, Amber Butler, T/TAC @ VCU and Sandra Koch, Chesterfield	Title: Putting a New Spin on Me Using the I'm Determined One Pager to identify Strengths and Preferences (Session 1 of 2) Presenter(s): Jackie Neidle, Shelley Jewell, IMD Youth Leaders: Jonathan Brooks, Jayme Johnson, Traleya Eley) Virtual Breakout Room # 3
12:00-12:45 PM	Session AM3 Tech Host: Erik Froehlich Please dismiss your attendees for lunch. We will resume at 1:20 PM	Title: Science of Reading Presenter(s) : Mary Addeo & Amber Butler, VCU T/TAC	Title: Sound Walls 102: Implementation of Sound Walls (prerequisite SW 101) Presenter(s): Diane Lewis, T/TAC @ VCU, April Schnipper, June Tokosh, & Sarah Seyler, Hopewell City Public Schools	Title: Putting a New Spin on Me Using the I'm Determined One Pager to identify Interests and Needs (Session 2 of 2) Presenter(s) : Jackie Neidle, Shelley Jewell, IMD Youth Leaders (Jonathan Brooks, Jayme Johnson, Traleya Eley)
12:50 PM	Lunch/Break "Take a break to refuel and be back at 1:20 for the afternoon session"			
1:20-2:05 PM	Session PM1 Tech Host: Erik Froehlich:	Title: How to negotiate in IEP meetings Presenter(s): Joan Brunner	Title: Essential Components of a Structured Literacy Lesson at All 3 Tiers of Instruction Presenter(s): Christine Peterson, W & M T/TAC	Title: Finding the Right Resources Presenter(s): Kendra Belcher and Jill Brohl
2:10-	Session PM2	Title: Compassionate family	Title: Dyslexia & Word Recognition	Title: Engaging Ways to Explore

2:55 PM	Tech Host: Erik Froehlich	engagement Presenter: Dana Yarborough	Presenter(s): Jennifer Askue-Collins & Chris Frawley, T/TAC @ VCU	Self-Determination Presenter(s): Jackie Neidle, Shelley Jewell, T/TAC @ VCU Youth Leaders: Jonathan Brooks, Jayme Johnson
3:00-3:45 PM	Session PM3 Tech Host: Erik Froehlich	Title: Keeping it together: You and your relationship in times of stress (session 2 of 2) Presenter(s): Dr. Daire	Title: Dyslexia & Language/Reading Comprehension Presenter(s): Jennifer Askue-Collins & Crystal Bell, T/TAC @ VCU	Title: A Journey in Self-Determination, Experiences Shared (Youth Leader Panel) Presenter(s): Jonathan Brooks, Jayme Johnson, Traleya Eley
3:50	Closing Remarks ~ *Door Prizes* Must be Present to Win Dr. Andrew Daire, Dean VCU School of Education Zoom link: Password: 5vRyrg Facilitator: Dr. Phyllis L. M. Haynes Tech Host: Erik Froehlich			

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